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THE WIZARD IN WORDS

"When I am dead,"
The wizard said,
"I'll look upon the narrow way
And this Dante,
And know that he was right;
And he'll delight
In my remorse—
Of course."

"When I am dead,"
The student said,
"I shall have grown so tolerant
I'll find I can't
Laugh at your sorry plight,
Or take delight
In your chagrin,
Merlin."

Marianne Moore